

# News – Release 1

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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5 a.m.

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## **AS OF 5 A.M., GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES ALL STATE OFFICES CLOSED ON FRIDAY, FEB. 7**

As a result of the winter storm, Gov. Ruth Ann Minner announced that all non-essential state should not report to work effective 5 a.m., Friday, February 07. Additionally, all government offices in Sussex County and the City of Wilmington are closed Feb. 7. Again, non-essential employees are not to report to work.

All state employees and all employees of counties and Wilmington are asked to monitor the State of Delaware web site, [www.delaware.gov](http://www.delaware.gov), Closings and Delays sub-page, and listen to local broadcast media for updates.

Due to road conditions, members of the public are advised to avoid travel until further updates indicate that roads are cleared and safe. Delaware State Police and officials of the Delaware Department of Transportation advise that snowfall is still affecting primary roads and most secondary and tertiary roads are snow covered and driving can be hazardous. Those who must travel are advised to carpool if possible, allow ample time for travel and use extreme caution.

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